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TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Steven A. Bratlie
TAKAYUKI KATO)
: Group Art Unit: 3652
Application No.: 09/803,973)
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Filed: March 13, 2001)
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For: SHEET-POSITION DETECTION DEVICE) May 22, 2003
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a first Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicant submits the requisite fee of \$180.00 for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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